

APPENDIX A

Please find below original claims 2-4, 8 and 9 marked-up to show the changes incorporated in the above amendment:

2. (amended) An apparatus for substantially preventing tarnish from forming on a metal object as recited in claim 17 or 18 wherein said metal is selected from the group consisting of silver, copper, brass, and mixtures thereof.
3. (amended) An apparatus for substantially preventing tarnish from forming on a metal object as recited in claim 17 or 18 wherein said enclosure is selected from the group consisting of cases, boxes, bags and pouches.
4. (amended) An apparatus for substantially preventing tarnish from forming on a metal object as recited in claim 17 wherein at least one of said adsorbent is selected from the group consisting of activated carbon, natural and synthetic zeolite, silica gel, activated alumina; and mixtures thereof.
8. (amended) An apparatus for substantially preventing tarnish from forming on a metal object as recited in claim 17 wherein said adsorbent is washed with solvent and subsequently heated to a temperature less than about 350° C to restore an adsorptive capacity of said adsorbent.

9. (amended) An apparatus for substantially preventing tarnish from forming on a metal object as recited in claim 17 or 18 wherein said tarnish results in an increase in electrical resistance of metal objects.